

Minnesota Trapshooting Association

Del-Tone Luth in St. Cloud, MN

September 13, 2020

MTA Board of Directors Meeting

Present: Matt Bickell, Eric Munson, Tom Brooks, Shawn King, Brody Padgett, Perry Nodsle, Randy Cook, Donald Stock, Ed Dietz, Rich Wolf, Bryan Boltjes, Nick Kubasch, Peter Walker
Absent : Randy Jones, Paul Cyr

Also present: Scott Messenger, Mike Michaelis, Tom Townsend, Scott Arvig

Meeting was called to order by President Matt Bickell.

Secretary's Report

Approved and posted after the December meeting

Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheet

1. Total cash in bank on 8/31/20 was \$142,779 and on 12/31/19 was \$180,848. Cash went down \$38,069, however, assets on hand will not need to be purchased during 2021. See note 2
2. Current assets paid for during 2020, but items will not be used until 2021. State Team patch inventory are patches for 2021 and 2022. The prepaid raffle prizes are the guns purchased for the youth raffle that will occur at the 2021 State Shoot. The trophy inventory are all the trophies purchased for 2020, which will be handed out during the 2021 State Shoot and Zone Shoots.
3. Current liability section, there is \$2000 of deposited money for the raffle tickets sold during 2020 for the 2021 youth raffle. This income will be recognized in 2021.

Profit and Loss

1. To date (8/31/20) the organization has deposited \$2,751 in daily fees
2. In the trophies expense is 1 years' worth of state team patches
3. The advertising in the youth column is for the youth posters made

Peter Walker moved to approve the Treasurer's Report , Rich Wolf seconded, Motion passed.

ATA Delegate Report

See attached Delegate Report

Old Business:

New Business:

Hall of Fame Nominations: Deadline is November 1st; Matt will have Jim put on the website

Website Update: Moving slower than expected

Youth Raffle: If you have checks or tickets, send them to Rich Wolf. If you need more tickets to sell, also contact Rich.

Rich Gerlach Resignation: Rich has resigned as Central Zone Director to pursue other interests. Matt appointed Kari Potter to fulfill Rich's term.

Electronics Update: Equipment has not been ordered yet. Will order in the spring because we didn't need it sitting around and because of warranty with new equipment. Looking into speakers in the campground and will have a quote at the December meeting.

Scott Arvig (New Owner of Del-Tone Luth: Working on getting stuff cleaned up and getting the traps into shape. Future plans to update the skeet fields, move current club house into the storage shed and get the range back into shape.

ATA Central Zone Shoot: Owatonna will hold the ATA Central Zone shoot

2020-2021 Shoot Dates: Eric Munson moved to approve the 2020-2021 shoot dates, Bryan Boltjes seconded, motioned passed

ASP Lease Agreement: Peter Walker moved to approve the new 10 year ASP lease agreement, Bryan Boltjes seconded, motion passed

The next meeting will be at Monticello Sportsmen Club in Monticello, MN on Saturday December 12th at 10:00 am.

Peter Walker moved to adjourn the meeting, Perry Nodsle seconded, Adjourned.

ATA Delegate Report

Central Zone Meeting:

Zone officer meetings were held. Vice-president Darryl Hayes was reelected.

\$8030.98 is in the Central Zone account.

ATA BOD Meeting:

Hi-Lights:

Paul Shaw elected new ATA President.

Treasures report was given and a brief rundown of the “2019 Consolidate Financial Statement”.

Account Balance \$18,973,724.00 The ATA is still financially healthy.

The ATA Bi Laws state that a State Shoot must be held for a State to receive the State Refund. The State Refund Procedure for Appeal of Rebates was discussed. A letter was to be sent to the State Association President asking for the detailed reasons the State Shoot was not held. The criteria for approval of the appeal were not given...they had not decided yet what would be accepted as reasons. Did this happen? Was the rebate approved?

There was discussion of changing the holding of a State Shoot requirement to receive a State Refund in the bi laws.

The deadline to hold a State Shoot has been extended to November 15, 2020

Online classifying and paying for the events at the Grand this year was a success and it is intended to continue.

2021 Grand August 4th through the 14th Sparta?

New Changes to the ATA Rulebook – Effective 09/01/2020

A couple of hi-lights:

2020 Board of Directors Meeting – Approved Rule Changes 1. Section IV - ATA TOURNAMENTS (page 17)

1. Section IV - ATA TOURNAMENTS (page 17) new language in **red** “

K. Special Categories All Ladies, Sub-Juniors, Junior-Gold, Sub-Vets, Veterans, Senior Vets and Chair Shooters must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. Without such declaration, the contestant will not be

allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy. No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing their first shot. **If a classification error is discovered BEFORE the close of an event, the error shall be corrected for that event and all subsequent events. If an error is discovered AFTER an event is closed, all corrections shall be made for subsequent events only. In either case, all previous events the shooter shot in will be in the "Open Category". Either case may or may not affect the shooters eligibility for the HOA and HAA, depending on when the error was corrected."**

2. Section XIII – STANDARDS FOR TRAPSHOUSES, TARGETS, TARGET SETTING, GUNS AND AMMUNITION (page 48) "F. Rules for the use of radar guns and chronographs to set target speed There are two types of radar guns, high-power and low power. The practical difference between them is that high-power guns work reliably from the 16-yard line and low -power guns do not. High- power guns (Decatur, Stalker, most "police radar guns" and similar) may be used at the 16- yard line. The trap oscillation is stopped, and the target measured is a straightaway. The gun is pointed horizontally. The correct speed for a singles and handicap target is a minimum of 42 MPH, maximum 43 **44** MPH. The correct speed for the right target of a doubles pair must be a minimum of 39 MPH, maximum of 40 **41** MPH. A chronograph is to be used as close to the trap as practical and tipped up at approximately the same angle as the height of the target. The correct speed for a singles or handicap target is 67 ft/sec minimum, maximum of 69 **70** ft/sec. To set doubles with a chronograph, set a singles target to 76 ft/sec minimum, maximum 78 **79** ft/sec. and then switch the trap to throw doubles without changing the spring tension."

Be sure to check for additional Rule Changes.

Minnesota Hi-light:

There were 71 Minnesota Shooters who classified at the Grand this year. A detailed report of the event entries and trophy winners was compiled and posted on the MTA website.

2020 DUES & FEES REBATES BASED ON 2019 TARGET YEAR: \$6,061.

There is still an issue with unpaid ATA dues that affect the state refund. Club need to be more diligent in making sure that the current target years dues are paid when a person classifies and registers to shoot. There are 2 unpaid 2020 ATA members at present, which is a lot better than last year.

No new clubs were certified to throw ATA register targets in the 2020 target year. No surprise because of COVID-10

The ATA Central Zone shoot changed from the Owatonna Gun Club to the Del-Tone Gun Club. Thank you to Jeff Hoppes and Del-Tone Gun Club for taking on the event on short notice.

Because of COVID-19 and it effect on the 2020 target year there will be no 2020 All State Teams.

There were no inductees into the Minnesota Trapshooting Hall of Fame for the 2020 target year. I assume will be taking application for 2021.

2020 Target Achievement awards will be presented at the 2021 State Shoot.

Thank you to all the clubs that persevered and held ATA shoots this summer and will hold shoots this fall in spite of COVID-19.

I want to thank Peter Walker and Paul Cyr for all the help they have given me this year.

Respectively submitted:

Randy Jones

ATA Delegate